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# THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Thursday, the 12th March 1959.**

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

## I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## STARRED QUESTIONS.

*Co-operative Building Society for Non-Gazetted Government Officers of Coimbatore*

* 135 *Q.*—SRI B. K. NALLASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any Co-operative Building Society for Non-Gazetted Government Officers of Coimbatore has been started;

(*b*) if so, the progress so far made by the Society in the construction of the buildings; and

(*c*) the extent of Central and State aid, if any, proposed to be given to the Society?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Lands to the extent of about 93 acres have been acquired. Layout plan for the area and type designs for construction of houses have been prepared and got approved by the Director of Town-Planning. The Society is expected to start construction work in 1959–60.

(*c*) The Society is not eligible for Central aid, and it has not yet applied for State loans. However, a Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies has been deputed at the Government cost to attend to the work of the Society. The question of placing at the disposal of the Society the services of a supervisor for the Public Works Department also at the Government cost, is under consideration of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

SRI B. K. NALLASWAMI: Have the Government any proposal to subsidise these building schemes?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: No, they are not eligible for any subsidy.

SRI B. K. NALLASWAMI: May I know whether they would at least be subsidised for the construction of roads and other common amenities, just as the Government are doing in the case of Local Development Works and Community Development Projects?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: The whole thing is a co-operative house building scheme and under this scheme, they will have to lay roads and provide for other amenities. The Government can give them only loans.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : May I know whether such a Society will come into being only in the Coimbatore district or in the other districts also?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Whenever societies of Government employees come up with a house building programme, the Government help them.

*Distribution of College Calendar*

* 136 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any delay in distributing the College Calendar to the students of the Government Colleges during 1957–58; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) & (b) There was some delay in the distribution of the Calendars during 1957–58 in certain Government Colleges. This was due to the late printing of the Calendars by the Government Press on account of pressure of work on hand at the Press.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : இந்தக் 'காலேஜ் காலெண்டர்' மாணவர்களுக்கும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் மிக மிக முக்கியமானது, சிறந்த துணை நூல், வழிகாட்டியும் கூட. அப்படியிருந்தும், இன்று வரையில் பல கல்லூரிகளில் காலெண்டர் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை. அடுத்த ஆண்டிலாவது, கல்லூரி திறக்கும் சமயத்திலாவது, அல்லது திறந்து சில தினங்களுக்குள்ளாவது காலெண்டர் கொடுப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கத்தார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இப்பொழுது கவர்ண்மெண்டு பிரஸ்ஸில் இரண்டு ஷிப்டு வேலை செய்ய ஆரம்பித்திருக்கிறார்கள். ஆகையினால் இனி சீக்கிரம் வேலை முடியும் என்று எதிர்பார்க்கிறோம்.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : The Hon. the Minister for Education said that there was some delay in distributing these Calendars. I understand that College Calendars were distributed in some colleges in the month of December and in some other colleges in this month. May I know why there has been a delay of seven or eight months?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I was referring to the year 1957–58. I do not have information for this year. Perhaps, this year there might have been some delay and I hope that this delay would not occur next year and that the Government Press would be prompt enough to print these Calendars.

*Drinking water wells*

* 137 Q.—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN (on behalf of Sri M. Ethirajalu) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of drinking water wells sunk under National Extension Service and Community Development Schemes in this State during the years 1956–57 and 1957–58; and

(b) the expenditure incurred for the purpose?